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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuuichirou IKEDA, et al.

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For: CONTROL UNIT FOR RESERVING RECEIPT OR RECORD OF PROGRAM,
PROGRAM RESERVING METHOD AND MEDIUMAMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 25, 2006. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 26, 2006 (December 25, 2006 being a holiday). Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by Certificate of Facsimile on December 26, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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